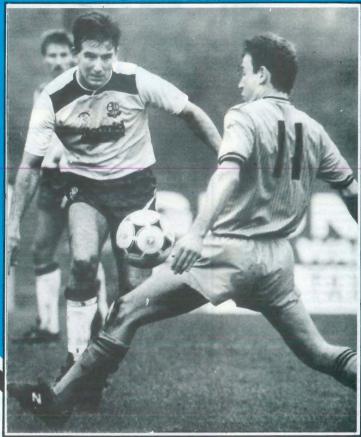


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# Notes from the boss....

This afternoon's game is obviously a big one for us, considering the way results have been going recently. And while it might be something of a change not being involved either in a local derby or in a match against one of the main promotion contenders, we've got to treat Chesterfield as one of the top teams - even more so.

No team has a divine right to win any game, whatever the opposition, and that is a point I've been getting over to my players very

forcefully indeed.

We picked up a welcome point at Wigan on Tuesday night, when I was pleased the way the second half went. But the way we conceded the equalizer so soon after taking the lead annoyed me. Nevertheless I still felt we had enough chances in their six yard box to have won the game. One of the more encouraging factors to emerge from the past month has been the general good behaviour of our fans. We have had three big crowds here at Burnden Park and, in the main, the supporters have been well behaved. After my bitter experiences at Heysel, long may the good behaviour continue.

Obviously I have been unhappy with the points return from these particular matches. I would like to have done an awful lot better.

But it was always going to be a hard month and the important thing now is to keep our nerve and concentrate on working together to put things right.

All due respect to our friends from Chesterfield but I hope things come together for us this afternoon.



## **Burnden Visitors**



Today's visitors Chesterfield are ianguishing in the bottom three of the Division after having won only two of their first eleven games. A couple of weeks ago they sacked manager Kevin Randall and are at the moment in need of a confidence booster.

Last season saw them finish 18th in the Division when a good end of season run saw them lose only once in the last six games, four of them being victories. Dave Waller produced most of the goals last season while Kevin Arnott, returning from Sweden, gave the side much needed class.

Early exits in the Littlewoods Cup against Peterborough and F.A. Cup against local rivals Notts. County didn't help and in the Sherpa Van Trophy they went out in the first round to Fourth Division opponents Halifax.

On their away travels so far this season they have played six games, winning one and losing five scoring twice in the process but conceding 19 goals. Gates have always hovered around the 2,000 to 3,000 mark but have from time to time dipped alarmingly under the 2,000 mark. The Chesterfield faithful will no doubt be looking for a up-turn in fortunes from their team if they are going to hold on to their place in the Division.

#### **PEN PICTURES**

MIKE ASTBURY (Goalkeeper) - Close season signing from Chester City. 24 year old Mike began his career as an apprentice with York City and went on to make 48 league appearances for the Minstermen. Transferred to Darlington after a loan spell with Peterborough United, and joined Chester before the start of the 1987-88 season.

JIM BROWN (Goalkeeper) - Vastly experienced former Scottish International who now combines footballing duties with his role as Commercial Manager. Initially joined the spireites from Albion Rovers in 1972, playing 47 league games before moving on to Sheffield United. In the late seventies he crossed the Atlantic to taste the soccer boom in the U.S.A. and upon his return was on the books of Cardiff City and Kettering Town. Re-joined Chesterfield in the summer of 1983.

JAMIE HEWITT (Defence) - Chesterfield born product of the Youth Training Scheme, Jamie has shown great potential since making his league debut in 1986 and had made 80 Division Three appearances up to the start of this season.

LEE ROGERS (Defence) - Doncaster born Lee joined Chesterfield from his home town club in the summer of 1986 and has since been a regular at the heart of defence. Leading appearance maker for the club last season.

DARREN WOOD (Defence) - One of the Derbyshire clubs brightest prospects. 19 year old Darren has worked his way up through the Under-18 and reserve sides to become a first team regular. The 6' 2" central defender was joint runner-up in the player of the year award last season.

LES HUNTER (Defence) - Now in his third spell with Chesterfield following his transfer from Lincoln City in December 1987, big Les is the longest serving player in the squad with over 300 first class appearances for the Spireites. A former apprentice with the club, Hunter left for the first of two spells with Scunthorpe United in 1982 before returning to play a major role in the Fourth Division Championship winning side of 1984-85.

DAVE PERRY (Defence) - 21 year old Sheffielder whose first team opportunities to date have been limited. Made 13 full appearances last season but his run was cut cruelly short by a compound leg fracture.

STEVE PRINDIVILLE (Defence) - Promising young defender signed from Leicester City prior to the start of the season.

BOB BLOOMER (Midfield)- Another of the clubs younger players to come up through the ranks. Bob is establishing himself as a useful utility man having performed well in several different positions.

MICK HENDERSON (Midfield) - At 32 years old, Mick is one of the most experienced members of the squad. A veteran of around 350 league appearances with Sunderland, Watford, Cardiff City, Sheffield United and Chesterfield, he can operate in midfield or defence. Mick is also the club coach.

## **Burnden Visitors**

NIGEL THOMPSON (Midfield) - £10,000 signing from Leeds United in March 1988. 21 year old Nigel played only four times last season as a wide midfielder.

PADDY McGEENEY (Midfield) - Determined character who joined the spireites as a triallist in the summer of 1987 and he went on to make 42 appearances in all competitions last season. Formerly with Sheffield United.

KEVIN ELEY (Midfield) - Tricky winger who joined Rotherham United straight from school and made his league debut at 16 years of age. Moved to Saltergate in the summer of 1987 and went on to start 30 Division Three matches last season.

KEVIN ARNOTT (Midfield) - Classy midfield player previously with Sunderland, Blackburn Rovers and Sheffield United. Joined Chesterfield in November 1987 from Vasalund of Sweden.

DAVE WALLER (Forward) - Chesterfield's player of the season last term with 22 goals in 45 starts. Made over 200 appearances at Crewe Alexandra where he scored 68 goals before moving to Shrewsbury for £20,000 in the summer of 1986. Joined the Derbyshire club in March 1987.

ROBERT ALLEYNE (Forward) - Promising youngster, signed from Leicester City for £10,000 in March 1988. Scored on his Chesterfield debut against York City.

ANDY MORRIS (Forward) - Joined the club from Rotherham United in March 1988 for a small fee and broke through to the first team for the final few games of the season. At 6' 4" the giant striker is known affectionately as "Bruno" by the supporters.



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# MATCH All REPORT

#### AROUND THE LEAGUES

There were some interesting pairings around Division 3. Blackpool, who many consider are in a false league position faced high flying Port Vale at Bloomfield Road and predictably the visitors led at half time. Football, though is a game of two halves and in the second period Vale got washed up in the Blackpool tide, where two second half goals clinched the issue 3-2 in favour of the home side. A set back here for Vale.

Here at Burnden the stage was set for an intriguing battle with Wolves and an opportunity for Bolton to further progress after an indifferent run of late and when Trevor Morgan headed the Wanderers into a 26th minute lead, things were going according to plan but here again the visitors' second half rally produced two goals to clinch the points.

Bolton's visit to Wigan last Tuesday ended 1-1. In wet and blustery conditions, Nicky Brookman put Bolton ahead, his effort to be canceled out two minutes later by former Wanderer Wayne Entwistle who was left unmarked before slotting the equalizer past David Felgate.

Reading, who are reputed to be a strong side this term had a tough fixture at Notts. County last weekend. County haven't been quite the force this time around but can never be under-estimated, and it was a last minute penalty that earned them a point in a 3-3 scoreline.

Today's visitors, Chesterfield are hav-

ing an unhappy time so far. They have the worst defensive record in the Division and the long trek to Southend proved fruitless in a 3-1 defeat.

In the First Division, referee Gary Aplin left Liverpool manager Kenny Dalglish in a rage after turning down a penalty appeal. Coventry won't have any complaints though after holding 'Pool at bay and salvaging a priceless point in a 0-0 scoreline.

Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson was also left fuming after his team had surrendered their half time lead at Wimbledon. Ferguson claimed that United stopped playing in the second half. Scoreline 1-1.

Southampton's early season surge seems to have frittered out. Sheffield Wednesday this time being the conquerors at the Dell. Never-say-die Millwall maintained their First Division form - pulling two goals back on Cloughie's Notts. Forest but they had to be content to share the points. Leaders Norwich had little difficulty in defeating Spurs 3-1 at Carrow Road.

Elsewhere around the leagues, in Division Two Blackburn picked up a valuable away point at Oxford to keep top spot, but Manchester City surprisingly couldn't find a way through against Birmingham at Maine Road; a disappointing 0-0 here. Meanwhile Lancashire neighbours Oldham had a fruitless journey to the south coast at Brighton.



## **BEHIND THE SCENES**

#### JUNIOR WHITES

The Junior Whites Under-10 team travelled down to Port Vale a couple of weeks ago to play the Junior Valiants and in a very exciting encounter came out on top, 9-5.

The picture below shows organizer Sgt. Malcolm Wood and his merry troop ready for action.

DON'T FOGET - the next meeting for Junior White members in the Executive Club is Monday, 7th November, at 6.30 p.m.



#### **'700 NOT OUT'**

Although last Saturday's defeat would rather be forgotten by Wanderers player-manager **Phil Neal** his appearance as substitute brought about his **700th Football League appearance**.

He played 186 times for his first club Northampton Town before playing in 455 games for Liverpool. Last Saturday was his 59th League appearance in a Bolton shirt although a number of records don't include his two appearances in the playoffs in 1987.

#### Letter to the Editor. . .

Dear Mr. Porter.

I think that the sight of the bare brick wall of the Co-op building spoils the atmosphere at Burnden Park, no matter how big the crowd in the rest of the ground.

How about the club commissioning someone to paint a crowd-scene mural on the offending brickwork?

What do other supporters think of the idea?!

Yours sincerely,

Judy Hopkins (Leefield, Tyldesley.)

Any suggestions?

Please send them to the programme editor, Gary Porter.

#### CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION 2

(Table as at 16th October, 1988.)

All and the latest to	P	W	D	L	F	Á	Pt	
Notts. County	7	6	0	1	21	10	18	
Hull City	6	5	0	1	13	8	15	
Bolton Wand.	6	4	1	1	18	10	13	
Middlesbrough	6	4	0	2	16	8	12	
Oldham Ath.	6	3	2	1	14	9	11	
York City	7	3	2	2	14	10	11	
Port Vale	7	3	2	2	12	9	11	
Bradford City	6	3	1	2	12	8	10	
Blackpool	7	3	1	3	15	17	10	
Preston N.E.	6	3	0	3	16	15	9	
Grimsby Town	7	2	2	3	11	8	8	
Wigan Athletic	6	2	2	2	8	9	8	
Stoke City	7	2	1	4	9	15	7	
Darlington	7	2	0	5	8	16	6	
Mansfield T.	7	1	2	4	7	11	5	
Scunthorpe Utd.	5	1	1	3	3	10	4	
Doncaster R.	7	1	1	5	7	22	4	
Rotherham Utd.	6	0	2	4	8	17	2	

## **AWAY WE GO**

#### GOING TO BRISTOL CITY

The Travel Club are taking bookings for the game at Bristol on Saturday, 5th November. The Coach leaves at 10.30 a.m. and the price is £10.50.

Prices for the fixture:

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Food & Drink: Snack Bars throughout

Family Facilities: Location of Stand: Dolman Stand

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The Travel Club are taking bookings for the game at Huddersfield on Tuesday, 8th November. The Coach leaves Burnden at 5.15 p.m. and the price is £3.50.

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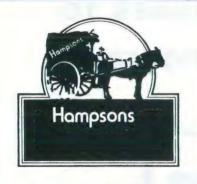
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## DAYS GONE BY

5 YEARS AGO: Tony Caldwell again stole the show for Bolton as he rattled in a couple of goals against Southend to take his tally to 15 in 14 games. His first was a 25 yard shot that flashed into the top corner and his second a simple close range header after Gerry Payton had failed to hold a Warren Joyce shot.

The Wanderers came through a hard fought battle to take a point from a scoreless draw at Lincoln City.

10 YEARS AGO: Bolton found things difficult against Tottenham Hotspur at White Hart Lane, falling behind to a 21st minute Colin Lee goal and a John Pratt shot half an hour later.

Assistant manager George Mulhall left the club to take over as manager at Bradford City whilst Neil McNab came to Burnden from Tottenham in a £250,000 deal.

15 YEARS AGO: A battling rearguard action won the Wanderers a point from a scoreless draw at West Brom. This ended a run of four consecutive defeats which had sent them sliding down the Second Division. The Midlanders were continually on the attack but Bolton had their moments when Neil Whatmore and Malcolm Darling went close with headers.

Bolton earned a replay after drawing 1-1 with Millwall at the Den in the third round of the League Cup. Barry Siddall saved a Doug Allder penalty but allowed a Brian Clark header to slip out of his grasp to give the Londoners the lead. Paul Jones headed home the 50th minute equalizer from a Garry Jones corner.

100 YEARS AGO: A parachute jump at Anfield was canceled due to inclement weather, the Wanderers then going down 2-1 to Everton.

Two days later Bolton visited the English Cup holders West Brom and won 5-1. The game was stopped abruptly 3 minutes from time when Albion's Hendry struck Bolton debutante Siddons in the face. He had already been cautioned for jumping at Robinson. The crowd rushed onto the pitch and a melee ensued before calm prevailed. Both Hendry and Siddons were later suspended for a month.

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### RESERVE AND YOUTH NEWS

#### 5th October, 1988.

#### Bolton Wanderers Reserves . . . 4 Notts County Reserves . . . . . . 2

The Wanderers reserves served up another six goals thriller after the 5-1 success over Darlington in the previous home game.

This time it was League leaders Notts County who sampled Bolton's firing power as they went down to their first defeat of the season.

Phil Neal opened the scoring for the Wanderers with a twenty yarder following a neat build up involving the manager and Dave McKearney.

Don O'Riordan volleyed home County's equalizer in the 39th minute but Stuart Storer restored Bolton's lead with a powerful left foot shot after 50 minutes.

County again struck back with Mark Draper netting a fine solo goal and Gareth Gray and the Bolton defence then had to weather a number of County attacks.

Nicky Brookman scored the Wanderers' third goal in the 72nd minute to end County's spell of pressure and four minutes from time Dave McKearney raced clear to put the issue beyond doubt.

TEAM: Gray, Hughes, O'Brien, Spooner, Jackson, Neal, Storer, Moran, Jeffrey, McKearney, Brookman. Subs: Brown, Mason.

## 12th October, 1988. Bolton Wanderers Reserves . . . . 4 Hull City Reserves . . . . . . . 0

Bolton ended another clubs unbeaten start to the season the following week hitting yet another four goals against a young Hull City side.

Trialist Paul Davies, a former Wanderers youth team player who left the club in 1984, turned out to be the instigator of two of the goals and even got onto the scoresheet himself.

Nicky Brookman fired Bolton in front in the 23rd minute from a Davies cross and a minute from half time Davies made it two after racing clear of the Hull defence.

The visitors fought hard to get back into the game but the contest ended when Davies won the ball in midfield before setting up Wayne Moran to shoot Bolton's third goal.

Two minutes from time Mike Jeffrey put John Thomas clear and he chipped his sides fourth goal of the evening.

TEAM: Gray, Hughes, Brown, Spooner, Jackson, Neal, Storer, Moran, Thomas, Davies, Brookman. Subs: Jeffrey for Davies, McKearney for Spooner.



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I couldn't really understand it, yet again on a Tuesday night, none stop rain, just like Swansea a couple of weeks ago when the heavens opened and the Wanderers' faithful got absolutely soaked to the skin; we travel the short distance through the cobbled streets to Wigan and low and behold, rain and plenty of it.

Now some people might not bother about a couple of inches of rainfall but when you are stood in an uncovered enclosure and you just fancy your regular intake of beef tea and a meat and potato pie, then rain is no substitute for gravy. But it's no good complaining, the next time we play away on Tuesday night it must be third time lucky with a dry evening and a victory.

At Wigan on Tuesday night we just didn't seem to have the killer instinct, after Nicky Brookman popped up to put in front it seemed like things might go our way, but it was not to be. The conditions, to be fair, were not ideal and in the first half Dave Felgate made two great saves to keep us level. But after the interval with Steve Thompson controlling midfield with great effect I thought we were going to do it, and really we should have done.

The lads this afternoon will be looking to return to winning ways especially after last Saturday's disappointing defeat at home to Wolves where up to half-time everything seemed to be going quite well. Chesterfield on the other hand will of course have different ideas, so hopefully we will be in for a good encounter with plenty of goals.

I thought today we would give a welcome mention to the reserve team who are doing so well this season; with only one defeat so far, they are currently enjoying a run of 5 successive victories which has seen them climb into the top three of their division. Last Monday they travelled up to Middlesbrough and through a Jeff Chandler header secured a fine 1-0 victory over a strong Boro side. Coach Steve Carroll is very pleased with the way things are going with the side playing with plenty of confidence, and with boss Phil Neal using his vast experience to guide and bring along the younger players.

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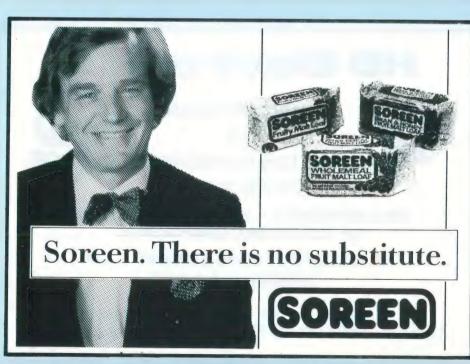
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## SIMON MARLAND

## RECOLLECTIONS

The Wanderers will be looking to return to the sequence of results against Chesterfield that saw them win on the Derbyshire clubs first seven visits to Burnden. The duck was eventually broken on their last visit in September 1986 when a goal two minutes from time settled the issue.

Chesterfield, who hadn't won away from home since the previous February, took the lead through Ernie Moss but a clever chip from Tony Caldwell leveled matters in the 58th minute. Dave Caldwell turned in the winner for the visitors to end a miserable evening for the Wanderers.

In earlier games between the two clubs at Burnden it had been the Wanderers who had found the knack of scoring late winners.

In February 1905 Sam Marsh slotted home a penalty five minutes from time to give Bolton a 4-3 win and, in September 1972, Alan Waldron netted the only goal of the game in injury time. These goals proved to be precious as in each season promotion was won.

The first season that the clubs faced each other in the League was in 1899/1900. A 3-3 draw

resulted at Saltergate with Bolton winning 3-0 at Burnden. The latter game came during a spell of 8 wins in 9 games for the Wanderers, the only defeat in that run being at New Brighton Tower by 3-1, the 3 goals being the only ones conceded by the club in the final 11 games of the season. Needless to say promotion to the First Division was won.

At Saltergate the Wanderers have won on two occasions. In November 1908 a couple of goals from Jim Hogan separated the sides and in November 1972 Stuart Lee scored the only goal of the game.

The last game between the clubs was at Chesterfield in February 1987 with a scoreless draw being the only one recorded in the 16 League encounters to date.

Our League record against Chesterfield is as follows:

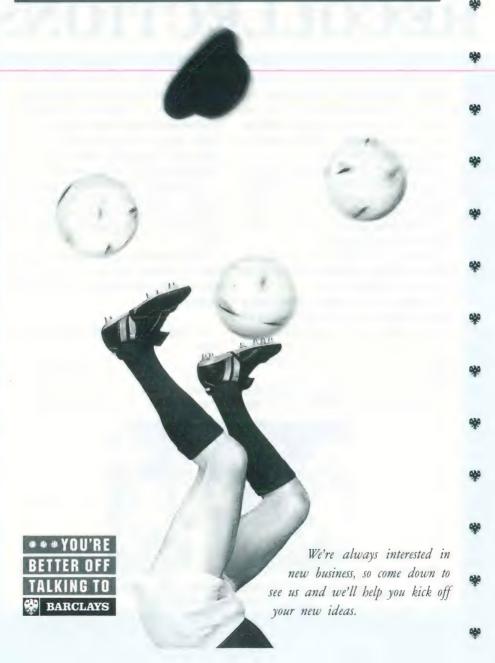
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Home	8	7	0	1	20	6
Away	8	2	3	3	8	10
Total	16	9	3	4	28	16





Asa Hartford watches Tony Caldwell's chip go into goal off the bar against Chesterfield in September 1986.

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## **NATS DIARY**

#### A REVIEW OF NATS INTERNATIONAL CAREER

#### 28th MAY, 1952. SWITZERLAND 0 v ENGLAND 3

No. 8

For the final game of their 1952 summer tour England travelled to the beautiful city of Zurich, having already drawn with Italy and defeated Austria. Here they gained another good result to round off a very successful trip.

30,000 people were present on what was a sultry day to see the two countries meet and they did not have to wait long for the first goal.

This came in the 13th minute when International debutant Ronnie Allen of West Brom took a right wing corner. The ball reached Sewell who cleverly lobbed it over Preiss and into the Swiss net.

That was the only goal of the first half and England, in total control, looked in no mood to surrender their lead. In fact, six minutes into the second half, that lead was increased when Lofthouse followed up his success in Vienna by netting number two.

To round off a competent display by England, the Bolton star added his second and England's third before the end, just to emphasize the purple patch he was in at that time.

#### **TEAMS**

SWITZERLAND: T. Preiss (Grasshoppers), W. Kernen (Chaux de Fonds), R. Bocquet (Lausannes),

W. Neukom (Grahoppers),

O. Eggimann (Servette),

G. Schmidhauser (Locarno),

R. Ballaman (Grasshoppers),

H. Heugi (Basel), R. Bader (Basel),

L. Pasteur (Servette), J. Fatton (Servette).

ENGLAND: Merrick (Birmingham), Ramsey (Spurs), Eckersley (Blackburn), Wright (Wolves), Froggatt (Portsmouth, Dickinson (Portsmouth), Allen (West Brom), Sewell (Sheff. Wed.), Lofthouse (Bolton), Bailey (Spurs), Finney (Preston).

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW



#### **GEORGE HUNT**

Ex Sheffield Wednesday, Bolton, Chesterfield, Tottenham and Arsenal.

Today's 'Where Are They Now' spotlight George Hunt can still be found living in the Bolton area at the grand age of 78. George began his league career with today's visitors Chesterfield before joining Tottenham and it was with them that he won his three England caps against Italy, Scotland and Switzerland in 1933.

He was such a favourite at White Hart Lane that there was uproar when he signed for arch rivals Arsenal, but it was with the Gunners that he won a League Championship medal. George spent 2 years at Arsenal but classes them as "too stuck up" for his liking.

George scored on his debut for Bolton after joining this Club in March 1938 for £4,000. He played a total of 251 games for the Club and scored 119 goals, a strike rate which any forward would be proud of. During season 1938/39, which was George's only full football league season with the Wanderers, he led the club's goalscoring charts with 23 goals in 37 appearances, his nearest challenger being Don Howe who notched 9.

After war broke out in September 1939 with only three league games played the Wanderers reverted to playing friendlies before joining the Football League North, games being specially arranged to keep up morale. In March 1941 his number 9 shirt was taken over by debutant Nat Lofthouse with Hunt moving inside but he continued to lead the Club's scoring charts until 1943.

The highlight of season 1944/45 and possibly of his whole playing career with the Wanderers was the winning of the Football League North cup against Manchester United and then the North v South trophy when he scored the winning goal at Chelsea.

His last appearance in a Bolton shirt came in a Lancashire Cup tie at Manchester City in November 1946, before returning to his native Yorkshire to sign for Sheffield Wednesday.

After his retirement with the Owls he returned to Burnden and took over responsibilities for the Youth and Central League sides and was in fact the coach of the Reserve side when they won their only Central League Championship in 1955.

His success in that department prompted the management to give him more of a say on the coaching staff of the first team as assistant coach along with George Taylor when the Club won the Cup in 1958.

On his retirement from the Club he still takes an interest in the fortunes of today's Wanderers and still comes down to Burnden from time to time.

He reckons today's footballers are "spoilt with money" and "no player is worth a million pounds". When asked who was the best player he ever rated it was "Alec James" of Arsenal, although of all current players around now he rates John Barnes of Liverpool as being very good.

# Personality Profile.

#### MARK WINSTANLEY

Today's Personality Profile is the first winner of the Bolton Evening News/HB awards for Player of the Month during September. **Mark Winstanley** is of course that player, and since forcing his way into the team at the end of last season has made one of the two central defensive places his own.

Mark went to school in Newton-le-Willows and as well as excelling in other sports, e.g. Rugby and Athletics, made football his number one aim. He represented his town team at football and was leading scorer one season with seven goals when he played mainly midfield. Frank Pickford, one of the Wanderers' scouts, spotted Mark in one of these games and after a couple of trial games, he was quickly snapped up on YTS apprenticeship forms.

John McGovern was manager at this time and Walter Joyce was youth coach and it was Walter who Mark explains moulded him into a centre-half. "Yes, first of all he played me left-back before slotting me into a central defensive roll."

Mark learned his trade gradually through the youth and reserve teams and made his first team debut still as a YTS in a difficult away encounter at Bournemouth who were on their way to promotion to Division Two at this time. Mark was asked to mark Northern Ireland and now Southampton ace Colin Clarke, and it was a difficult task, but although the Wanderers went down to a defeat, he came out of it well. Mark recalls that debut, "I was of course nervous and the major thing that I noticed was how much faster the pace of the match was." He made his home debut against local rivals Blackpool and Phil Neal was quick to reward Mark for the progress he had made with a full-time contract.

The next couple of seasons Mark was a valuable squad player, getting into first team action mainly through injuries to regular first team players, until last season when injury to Dave Sutton gave Mark his chance and ever since there has been no dislodging him from first team action.

Already this season Mark has been exceptionally well and it was of no surprise when he scooped the first of the new BEN/HB awards. He is already forging a good understanding with Glenn Keeley and hopefully will keep producing the goods for the Wanderers for a good number of years.

When asked for the highlight of his short career so far, "It's got to be the Wrexham match and winning promotion there", and names relegation the season before as his biggest disappointment. Sunderland is the best away ground he has ever played on but it's true to admit he has a soft spot for Burnden and rightly refers to it as a First Division ground. Mark names Colin Clarke as the toughest opponent ever played against and when asked for the biggest influence on his career, proudly says "Mum Helen, and Dad John" as well as boss Phil Neal, Mark has one brother Paul who himself was on Liverpool's books as a schoolboy before injury intervened. Judith, his girlfriend, watches him in action at all home matches but Mark insists she keeps away from away fixtures as he says "We keep losing when she travels to watch. I think she must be a jinx to the team" he states tongue in cheek

There's no doubt when you meet Mark that he is a model professional and a credit to the game, with an ambition to take the Wanderers back up the divisions where we belong.

## **LEAGUE** SCENE

#### **DIVISION THREE**

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Port Vale	12	7	3	2	30	14	24	
Wolves	12	7	3	2	23	16	24	
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Preston	11	6	2	3	17	9	20	
Bury	11	6	2	3	18	12	20	
Fulham		6	2	4	23	18	20	
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Reading	11	5	2	4	18	16	17	
Huddersfld	12	5	2	5	13	14	17	
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Bristol City		4	4			23		
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20	Fulham (Tues)	Н
24	Aldershot	A
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4	Swansea City (Tues)	A
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25	Wigan Ath. (Tues)	A
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### TODAY'S REFEREE J. M. Key (Rotherham)

Mr. Key commenced refereeing in November 1970 in local leagues and progressed via Yorkshire League and on to Northern Premier League. Appointed to Football League Line in 1979, serving 2 seasons before being promoted to Referees List in 1981. Important matches officiated in include U.E.F.A. Cup Final Real Madrid v Cologne, April 1986. Mr. Key is married with 2 sons and hobbies include photography and all types of sport.

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